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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: Methods for Increasing Conifer Somatic
Embryo Initiation, Capture, and Multiplication
Inventors: GERALD S. PULLMAN and GARY F. PETER

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application -- 62 pages, including 26 independent claims and 94 claims total.
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Institute of Paper Science and Technology, Inc.
4. Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	94	-	20	74	x \$18	1,332.00
Independent Claims	26	-	3	23	x \$84	1,932.00
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5. A check for \$4,044.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee;
\$3,264.00 additional claims fee; and
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application
No. 60/270,165 filed February 22, 2001.

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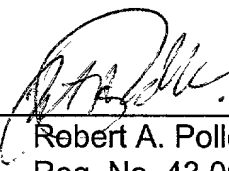
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Please accord this application an application number and filing date and record
and return the Assignment to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due
and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this
application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION AND
CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

As an authorized agent of the above-identified applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

I further understand that this non-publication request may be rescinded at any time and if so, the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

I further understand that if applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen

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Respectfully submitted,

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